REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement, applicants elect Claims 1-8 and 21-25 of Group I without traverse. Claims 9-20 of Group II have been canceled.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the above, the Examiner is asked to call applicants' attorney at the number listed below so that any outstanding issues can be resolved in a timely and efficient manner.

Respectfully submitted,

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